

## THE DESERT TRAMP.

It was a long time before Mrs. Perry was troubled by tramps again; but, of course, there was no escaping them altogether. Even the purchase of a wonderfully intelligent and well-trained dog did not keep them away altogether. Mr. Perry had to drive to the mine, nine miles away, several times a week, and the wife was often left alone for several hours at a time. One afternoon something at the door detained Perry so that he could not reach home until after dark. Mrs. Perry undressed the matter, and did not begin to suspect anything until after midnight, when she got up to broil a steak that night, and, having lighted the fire, she found, as was to be expected, a tramp asleep in the kitchen, was putting her finger on the stove when a tramp stalked in at the open kitchen door, having in some way escaped the dog. The frightened lady then came to Mrs. Perry's face at once, showed him that he was master of the situation, and, sitting down at the table, he had her on and set to

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Mr. Yerkes asked the value of the pictures, and the artist, with great delicacy, declined to tell it to him in his own house, after receiving his hospitality, but said he would let him know it at a future day. On leaving the house

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One of the recent medical applications of electricity is in the treatment of deafness. The apparatus for this

"Angelina," said Edwin, "there is a little question that I have long been wishing to ask you."

"Yes!" she said, opening her eyes very wide and pretending complete ignorance, although confluent that she was fully aware of the import of the question.

"I wanted to ask you whether I ought to let my mustache grow or not?"

Gulping down her disappointment, she said: "I would let it grow, if it will grow. But I'm afraid it is like you—undecided what to do."—N. Y. Press.

A Queer Club.

Liable clubs exist in London and several provincial cities. The initiation fee is five shillings, half of which is remitted should a new member be able to oust an old member present. The latest stories are told at each weekly meeting and the best exaggerator carries off the honors of the evening. But if a man is known to lie outside the precincts of the clubhouse he is liable to expulsion.

The bed was neatly made, the floor swept, everything was placed in its usual position.

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